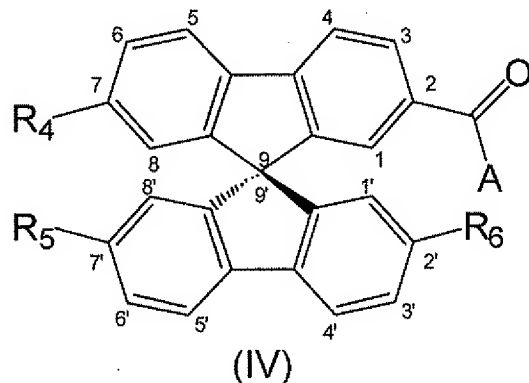


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-6 (Canceled)

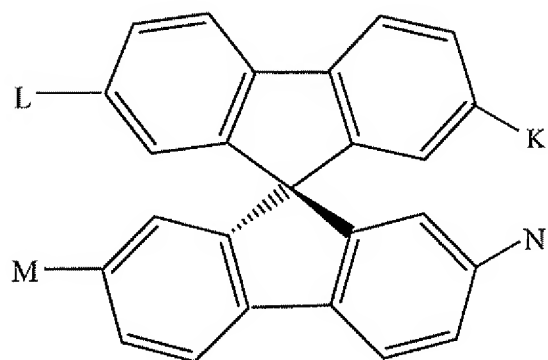
7. (Original) Spirobifluorene derivatives having the general formula (IV) and corresponding radical anions:



wherein $R_5 = A-C=O$ with $A =$ aromatic group and $R_4 = R_6 = H$; or $R_5 = A-C=O$ and $R_4 = R_6 = C_{1-4}(\text{alkyl})$; or $R_6 = A-C=O$ and $R_4 = R_5 = H$; or $R_6 = A-C=O$ and $R_4 = R_5 = C_{1-4}(\text{alkyl})$.

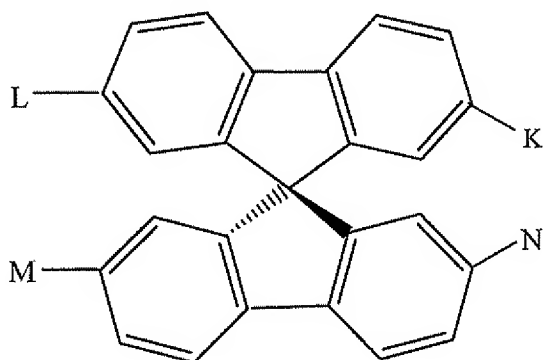
8-12 (Canceled)

13. (Currently amended) Spirobifluorene derivatives and corresponding radical anions according to ~~claim 1~~ having the following general formula (II):



wherein L = N = H, K and N in position 2 and 2' are A-C=O, with A = phenyl bearing at least one radical R and R = H.

14. (Currently amended) Spirobifluorene derivatives and corresponding radical anions ~~according to claim 1~~ having the following general formula II:

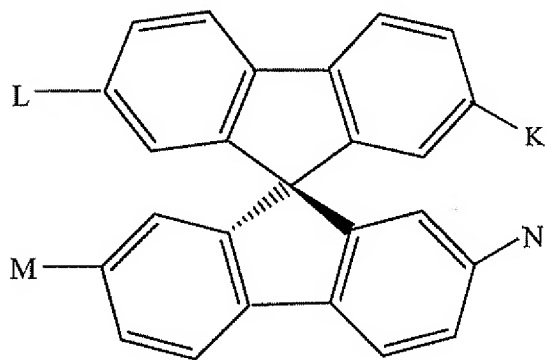


(II)

wherein L = N = H, K and M in position 2 and 7' are A-C=O, with A = phenyl bearing at least one radical R and R = H.

15. (Canceled)

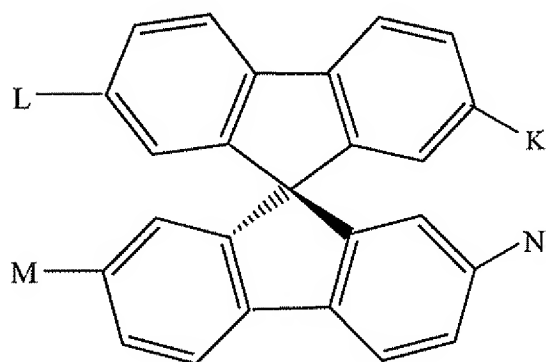
16. (Currently amended) Spirobifluorene derivatives and corresponding anionic radicals ~~according to claim 1~~ having the following general formula (II):



(II)

wherein is: L = N = H, K and N in position 2 and 2' are A-C=O, with A = phenyl bearing at least one radical R and R = p-tert-Bu.

17. (Currently amended) Spirobifluorene derivatives and corresponding radical anions
according to claim 1 having the following general formula (II):



(II)

wherein is: L = M = H, K and M in position 2 and 7' are A-C=O, with A = phenyl bearing at least one radical R and R = p-tert-Bu.

18- 29 cancelled